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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/830,490
Attorney Docket No. 1217-010666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1734 :
In re Application of :
AKIRA ICHIKAWA ET AL. : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARDS
Serial No. 09/830,490 :
Filed April 27, 2001 :
Examiner - Sing P. Chan :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
October 31, 2002

AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following are clean copies of the amendments made to the specification. A marked-up version of the amendments made is attached hereto.

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Invention: "Process for Producing Cards"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application has been averred.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 4	20	0	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ -0-
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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